Docket No.: 1195-003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:)
Antonio Guarna et al.) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 09/593,173) Examiner:
Filed: June 12, 2000)

For: BENZO[C]QUINOLIZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS 5 ALPHA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

New York, NY 10036 November 21, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.26(a))

SIR:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time for filing of the accompanying paper:

[X] One Month
 Fee in the amount of X \$ 110.00 _ \$ 55.00 enclosed.

[] Two Months
 Fee in the amount of _ \$ 380.00 _ \$ 190.00 enclosed.

[] Three Months
 Fee in the amount of _ \$ 870.00 _ \$ 435.00 enclosed.

[] Four Months
 Fee in the amount of _ \$1,360.00 _ \$ 680.00 enclosed.

[] Five Months

Fee in the amount of _ \$1,850.00 _ \$ 925.00 enclosed.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

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- [] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(c), Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(c) paid herewith.
- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-1540 in the amount of \$___.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- $[\mathbf{X}]$ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credited any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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